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REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the detailed remarks. Claims 1 and 7 have been amended. New claims 11-18 are presented. Accordingly, claims 1-18 are pending.

Claims 1, 3-4, 7-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by *Grimm* or *Graf*. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. Both *Grimm* and *Graf* provide a closed position in which a forward edge of the sunroof remains in contact with the resilient air deflector member. [Note *Grimm* Figure 2 and *Graf* Figure 2] That is, the closure member does not pass over the resilient air deflector member.

New claims 11-18 recite movement of the closure member over the resilient member along a closure path which is neither disclosed nor suggested by the cited references and are thus properly allowable.

No fees are believed due. If any fees or extensions of time are required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1482.

Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a teleconference will facilitate moving this case forward to being issued, Applicant's representative can be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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